

Pay-ward in the General Hospital.

210 *MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of rooms in the pay-ward section of the General Hospital ;

(b) whether each of such rooms is well fitted with the necessary furniture and other convenience like chairs, tables, shelves, proper cots with mosquito curtains, beddings, etc. ;

(c) whether any reading materials, like newspapers and magazines, are supplied for the use of such of the patients as may find them useful ; and

(d) the number of warders, the number of hours that each of them has to attend and work in the pay-ward as well as in other wards, and

(e) whether the rooms in the pay-ward are free from mosquitoes?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) Seven. Four rooms in the pay-ward building and three rooms in the general wards.

(b) All the rooms are fitted with the necessary furniture.

(c) No.

(d) Two warders are on duty ; each taking duty from 7 A. M., to 11 A. M., the following day, alternately.

(e) Not completely.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan, Officiating Director of Public Instruction.

211 *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) how many years' service Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan has put in in the Education Department ; and

(b) whether Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan, the Ag. Director of Public Instruction, is the seniormost officer in the Education Department in the State ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) Over 22 years.

(b) The Head of the Department is obviously the most senior officer in the Department.

Rubber Manufacture.

212 *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any Travancorean having experience in the manufacture of rubber articles ;

(b) whether any arrangement is made for the training of Travancoreans in the Rubber Factory ; and

(c) whether the services of Mr. Helen, the Rubber Expert, would be available for training Travancoreans ?